

72 CHILDREN MAKE SACRIFICE FOR FUND

Mite Sent to Buy Tobacco for Soldiers Embodies Noble Spirit.

LETES TO-MORROW NIGHT

Mapleton Park Citizens Are Ready for Big Drive Saturday Evening.

Seventy-two children in their second year of public school made a donation yesterday to the Sun Tobacco Fund of \$1. It came in copper, with the exception of one nickel and one twenty-five cent piece, and as it represents something each child has done without in order to send his mite to the soldiers the fund is very happy to acknowledge the gift and to lead to-day's story with it. The children are pupils of Class 2B in Public School 114; their ages range from 7 to 8, but their patriotism and Americanism touches 100. Nobody put the idea of a collection in the minds of the tots, at least no grown person did, and which one of the children had the thought first cannot be determined. On Monday each child who had deprived himself of something he wanted turned in the coin he had saved to the general fund. There is a moral lesson to be gained from this unexpected gift, and it affords an example that children of older growth will be certain to follow. The lesson teaches a fact that the people of New York cannot ignore; this is that the real urge for smokes for the soldiers is felt by all classes and by all ages. The Sun Tobacco Fund is supported by no class but by all classes; the sons and brothers and other male relatives of the people send the smokes it is trying its best to supply, and there isn't anybody who doesn't know it.

Thanks for Smokes.
From the soldiers' mail that comes to the Sun Tobacco Fund first, thereby permitting it to avail of as many extracts as possible, there is little to be gleaned, naturally, but thanks for benefits received. The system was devised for that, and only occasionally a bit of news with the expression of thanks. It is in letters that have named the donors, and in the replies that the sentiments of the soldiers to the smokes fund are sure to be sincere. Well, granting that politeness would make the fighting men say nice things about a gift and about an organization to provide them with it, granting, and very far fetched to do so, that the fine cards we print are dictated by good breeding, what of the many letters sent in to us by fathers, mothers, aunts and uncles? The latter are so fervid in their praise of the smokes fund that it blushes to read them, and it would hesitate to print them. The fund in their last friend they say over and over again and they urge the people they left behind to do all they can by example and precept to boost this real benefactor of the soldier.

Numberless are the letters received and as numberless, it seems, are the relatives who have called the fund by telephone in order to read to it what their boys have said of the Sun Tobacco Fund. One such letter was given, subtly yesterday and it contained the phrase which the fund is never tired of hearing:

"What would we have done in this land where tobacco tastes like mixed ray, horse hair and liquorice if it were not for the Sun Tobacco Fund?"

The Sun Tobacco Fund has occasionally had to work overtime, but it forgets weariness in the glow of pride sent by this splendid praise!

The block party on Moffat street between Bushwick and Evergreen avenues last for October 5 has been postponed to October 25 on account of the Liberty Loan drive.

Mapleton Citizens Ready.
A rival in hopes and ambitions to the Moffat street party is that of the Mapleton Park citizens committee, which is to hold its carnival next Saturday evening, September 28. With the start of the Liberty Loan drive then the committee in charge of the block party had added an extra feature to its long list. A Liberty Loan booth, in charge of prominent workers, will be established at the carnival and a fitting start to the fourth Liberty Loan is expected. The entire block of Sixty-sixth street from Twentieth to Twenty-first avenue will be closed off. Every organization in the Mapleton Park section is interested in the carnival, the proceeds of which are to be donated to the Sun Tobacco Fund. The officers in charge of the next Liberty street party for the fund, which occurs on the 28th between Evergreen and Central avenues, are William Russell, president; L. J. Garlsey, vice-president; J. Fuchs, secretary; Mrs. Koch, treasurer, and H. Adams, publicity. The members of the association who are entirely boosting the party are Mr. and Mrs. R. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. J. Husted, Mr. and Mrs. H. Neumeier, Mr. and Mrs. Cordes, Messrs. M. and J. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. A. Walton, Howard Walton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jacobs, Mrs. H. Adams, Miss B. Handy, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. C. Keenan and many others. A service flag with thirty-two stars will be raised, and Representative Oscar Swift and Alderman Charles Harnett will speak.

To-morrow night two block parties will take place in Brooklyn, one in Walworth street, which Leo McGowan is engineering, and the other on Quincy street between Marcy and Nostrand avenues. Miss Powers is at the head of the press committee, Miss Morgan and Mrs. McNamara are in charge of the novelty booth. Mrs. Trotter and Miss Trotter of the refreshment booth and Rowland Parker of street decorations. A service

EXPRESS INCOME DROPS.
Eight Big Companies Show Big Deficit for April.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Reports of operating revenues and expenses of the eight large express companies for last April made public to-day by the Interstate Commerce Commission show a total deficit of \$1,064,244, compared with a net income of \$460,950 in April last year.

A net operating deficit of \$4,442,815 is shown for the four months ended with April, compared with a net operating income of \$1,060,354 for the same period in 1917.

Seeks \$7,500 for Seized Arms.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Congress was asked by the War Department to-day to appropriate \$7,500 to reimburse civilians for arms and ammunition seized by United States troops in the labor troubles in Colorado in 1914.

LOGWOOD
In these days when most men frown upon extremes in fashion, this collar exactly meets the requirements of critical good taste.

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ARMY ORDERS

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—These army orders were issued:

Infantry.

Following officers appointed Captains: First Lieut. Verner Miller, Merrill J. Curtis, William H. Backus, Lloyd Smith, Paul W. Guse, Stephen C. Jacobson, James E. Finck, Hugo C. Schultz, Harold J. Rowe.

Second Lieutenants:

First Lieut. Verner Miller, Merrill J. Curtis, William H. Backus, Lloyd Smith, Paul W. Guse, Stephen C. Jacobson, James E. Finck, Hugo C. Schultz, Harold J. Rowe.

Aviation Section, Signal.

Following officers to Mather Field, Cal., for duty: Second Lieut. Julian P. Parnum, William H. Kirtz, Jr.

Ordnance.

Ordnance Sergeant William Thompson, Second Lieut. William Thompson.

Field Artillery.

Following officers appointed as shown, to duty as specified:

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POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS

TRANSFERS.

The following transfers were ordered yesterday. To take effect 3 A. M. September 26:

PATROLMAN.

Dennis King, 123d Prec. to 47th Prec.

SENIOR.

Peter J. McKeon from 78th Prec. to 10th Prec. (special war payroll), granted leave of absence of 24 months from 12:01 A. M. September 24.

TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENTS.

William F. Penney, 11th Insp. Div. in charge of 10th Insp. Div. in addition to his other duties for 4 days from 3 A. M. September 25, during absence of Inspector on vacation.

Matthew J. McCann, 47th Prec. to 10th Prec.

DEATH.

The following death is reported:

PATROLMAN.

John F. Hermon, No. 1228, Div. of National Defence (special war payroll), formerly attached to 4th Prec., a seaman, died at his residence, 167 East 57th street, Brooklyn, of Spanish influenza and pneumonia. Funeral from residence. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery.

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